World heritage status to Western Ghats

1480. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Western Ghats will soon get the world heritage site status; and

(b) if so, the action taken so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) There is no proposal at present to inscribe the Western Ghats in the World Heritage list.

(b) Question does not arise.

Fund for women and child development

1481. SHRI DARA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds earmarked by Government for women and child development schemes during the last three years;

(b) the details of the funds allocated/utilized, State-wise and year-wise particularly in Maharashtra, Punjab and Rajasthan, till date;

(c) the details of the new schemes in this regard likely to be undertaken during the Tenth Five Year Plan period State-wise;

(d) whether any funds were also provided by the World Bank, UNESCO and other International Financial Institutions for this purposes; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, year-wise and institution-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) and (b) Details of funds allocated for women and child development schemes and funds released to the States including Maharashtra, Punjab and Rajasthan during the last three years are available in the Annual Reports (2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05) of the Department which are available in the library of Rajya Sabha.